

Reply to Final Office Action of Aug. 10, 2009

Amendments to the Drawings

Replacement Sheets for Figures 1 and 2 have been submitted to include a legend.

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, claims 5, 6, 14-16 and 18 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent form to recite the features of their base and intervening claims.

Equivalently, claim 1 has been amended to recite the features of allowable claim 5 and its intervening claims and claim 6 was amended to depend from claim 1. In addition, claim 7 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 1, and claims 14 and 18 were rewritten into independent form. Also, Replacement Sheets have been submitted to overcome the drawing objection.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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